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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - ITEM 19, HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION (E/1978/C.1/L.36) CONTAINED IN
PARA 2 BELOW WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS IN FIRST COMMITTEE
AUG 2. IT IS THE RESULT OF LONG NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER
TO INCLUDE CONCERNS OF BOTH THE GROUP OF 77 AND THE
WESTERN GROUP. THE G-77 CONCERNS CENTERED AROUND POSSIBLE
NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES IN THE SHORT
TERM FOR HS WHILE THE WESTERN GROUP WAS MORE CONCERNED
ABOUT GETTING THE NEW HS CENTRE ORGANIZED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AND A GOING CONCERN WITHIN THE NORMAL UN
STRUCTURE.

2. DRAFT RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI)
AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION
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AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER
1974 CONTAINING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND
DUTIES OF STATES, AND 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975
ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

RECALLING ALSO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/162

OF 19 DECEMBER 1977 ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND 32/173 OF THE SAME DATE ON RESOURCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION, WHICH REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE A PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE FOUNDATION, AND INTER ALIA APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY AT THE CONFERENCE,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ON ITS FIRST SESSION (A/33/8) AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT (E/1978/91 AND ADD. 1) DEALING WITH SPECIFIC MEASURES TO MEET THE NEED FOR A DECENT LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS OF SOCIETY,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ON THE WORK OF ITS FIRST SESSION (A/33/8) AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT (E/1978/91 AND ADD.1);

2. WELCOMES THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT);

3. WELCOMES THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AT ITS SIXTH SESSION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CLOSE LINKS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MANDATES AND URGES THE UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE LINKS WITH CONCERNED ORGANS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/162;

4. URGES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THE NECESSARY ACTION TO INTEGRATE THE FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES PREVIOUSLY UNDERTAKEN BY THE SECRETARIAT UNITS REFERRED TO IN SECTION III, PARAGRAPH 3, OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/162, WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES, WHILE AVOIDING JEOPARDIZATION OF ON-GOING PROJECTS;

5. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AT ITS SECOND SESSION TO EXAMINE, ON THE BASIS OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE CENTRE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, THE TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE CENTRE IN ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO FULFILL ITS MANDATE AS SET OUT IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/162, AND TO SUBMIT A

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL AT ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION IN 1979;

6. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
THIRTY-THIRD SESSION EXAMINE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO
THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDA-
TION, AS NOW INCORPORATED INTO THE CENTRE ON HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS, IN THE LIGHT OF THE OUTCOME OF THE PLEDGING
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 32/173, AND ON THE BASIS OF PROPOSALS TO BE
SUBMITTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE;

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7. URGES ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES, TO INCREASE THEIR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE
ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARDS FULFILLING THE OBJECTIVES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
FOUNDATION, AS NOW INCORPORATED INTO THE CENTRE, WITH A
VIEW TO ACHIEVING THE US \$50 MILLION TARGET FOR THE YEARS
1978-81;

8. DECIDES TO TRANSMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION
ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AT ITS FIRST SESSION FOR CONSIDERA-
TION."

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